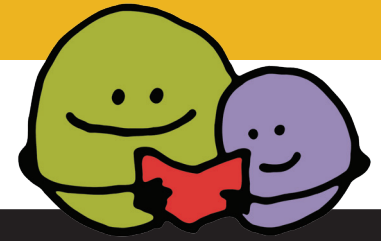


# Children and Family Events

## SEPTEMBER

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## SOUTH TACOMA LIBRARY 3411 South 56th Street

### STORYTIMES

#### Family Storytime | ALL AGES

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

- September 5: Prepare With Pedro from the American Red Cross
- September 12: Regular Storytime
- September 19: Regular Storytime
- September 26: Freedom to Read Week

Join us for stories, songs, and other fun learning activities designed to develop language, literacy, and social skills in an environment the whole family can enjoy.

#### Tacoma Reads: Storytime with Ted Brown Music | BABY-PRE-K

Friday, Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a special storytime with guests from Ted Brown Music designed around concepts in music therapy and led by one of Ted Brown's music therapists.

#### Baby Storytime | BIRTH-18 MOS.

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

September 5, 12, 19, 26

Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

### OTHER IN-PERSON EVENTS



#### Discover Dance Day | ALL AGES

Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m.

This interactive session is designed to ignite creativity, boost confidence, and instill a love for dance in all ages. Presented by Pacific Northwest Dance Foundation, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

#### Up and Atom STEAM Days

GRADES K-8 | Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Join us for STEAM and craft activities.

- September 5: Duct Tape Pencil Pouches
- September 12: Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum, funded by Tacoma Creates
- September 19: Sink or Float Experiment
- September 26: Leaf Art

#### Act the Story with Tacoma Musical Playhouse | GRADES K-5

Friday, Sept. 6 at 4 p.m.

This class will teach basic acting skills through character, movement/dance, and performance work based on popular books. Presented by TMP, funded by Tacoma Creates, and hosted by TPL.

#### Tacoma Reads: Making Music for Tacoma HONK! Fest | GRADES K-5

Saturday, Sept. 7 at 2 p.m.

Make and decorate drums, shakers, and other instruments out of recycled materials with Tacomarama. Take your creations home and bring them with you to Tacoma HONK! Fest on September 14th!!

### ONLINE EVENTS

Registration required.

#### Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES | online (Zoom)

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. | Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24

Come join us for an evening of stories, activities, and songs.

### AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

#### Latine/x Heritage Month

Scavenger Hunt | GRADES K-8

Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Wheelock  
Join us September 3-28 to learn about Latine/x children's book authors as you find the hidden pictures.



#### Craftopia Program Kits

AGES 3+ | Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, Wheelock

- **Bottle Cap Bugs:** Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 6
- **Straw Weaving:** Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 20
- **Leaf Coaster:** Pick up starting Friday, Sept. 27



#### Freedom to Read Week: Creation Station

PRE-K-GRADE 5 | Tuesday, Sept. 24-Saturday, Sept. 28 during regular service hours at Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, and Wheelock. Join us all week long at our Freedom to Read creation station!

#### Freedom to Read Week: Activity Booklets

ALL AGES | Tuesday, Sept. 24-Saturday, Sept. 28 during regular service hours at Fern Hill, Kobetich, Moore, Mottet, South Tacoma, and Wheelock. Stop by and pick up an activity booklet with crosswords, mazes, and puzzles!

### AROUND TOWN

#### Studio and Storytime with Tacoma Art Museum | AGES 2-8

Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m.

TAM (1701 Pacific Avenue)

Celebrate Latine/x heritage month as we read a story, explore art in TAM's galleries, and create a hands-on project in TAM's studio! Presented by TAM and TPL and funded by Tacoma Creates.



# Adults and Teen Events

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#### BOOK CLUBS

**Asian Reads Book Club** | ADULTS & TEENS | Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 4 p.m.  
Join us for an Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander discussion of the creative output of Asian and Asian-American writers! September's selection is *Flamer* by Mike Curato.

#### EVENTS

**Tacoma Needle Exchange Peer Navigation** | ADULTS  
Thursdays, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.  
September 5, 12, 19, 26  
The Peer Navigator from TNE can help with: transportation assistance, health and safety training, referrals, supplies, and more.

**Drop-In Tech Help** | ADULTS  
Fridays at 3 p.m. | September 6, 20  
Get assistance with learning computer skills like email, web searching, MS Office programs, navigating apps, and more.

**South Tacoma's Disability Social Hour**  
ADULTS | Friday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m.  
You're invited to bring your friends and meet new people! Caregivers and support staff are welcome. Refreshments provided.

**P.S. Correspondence Society** | ADULTS  
Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 3 p.m.  
Join us for a fun-filled night of crafting and letter writing tips and tricks.

**Appy Hour** | ADULTS  
Friday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m.  
No matter what your level, join us to discuss, share, and learn about the variety of online resources TPL has to offer.

**Intro to Hawaiian Dance with Silverkite**  
ADULTS | Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m.  
*Registration required.*  
In this movement workshop, participants will learn basic hula steps and use their bodies to develop a hula "vocabulary".

**Crafting with Remakery Tacoma--Junk Journals** | ADULT & TEENS  
Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 5 p.m.  
Use found and salvaged paper materials to make a personalized journal.

**Knitty Gritty Stitchers** | ADULTS  
Saturday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m.  
Work on current projects while you talk with like-minded artists and crafters.

**Freedom to Read: Banned Books BINGO!** | ADULTS & TEENS  
Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m.  
Celebrate the freedom to read with an exciting game of Banned Books BINGO.

**Computer Skills Practice** | ADULTS  
Friday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m.  
Stop by to learn something new or brush-up on an old favorite!

**ONLINE EVENTS**  
*Registration required.*

**Getting Paid: Create an Invoice** | ADULTS  
online (Zoom) | Saturday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m.  
An invoice is a bill from a seller to a buyer, listing the items purchased, their costs, and the due date for payment. Learn how to create one for your goods and services.

#### AROUND TOWN

**Español/English Chat Group**  
ADULTS | Thursdays at 4 p.m.  
September 5, 19  
Brewer's Row (3205 North 26th Street)  
Join our exciting chat group to exchange English and Spanish. All levels are welcome to participate.

**Tacoma Reads: Strength and Harmony: The Story of Nettie Asberry in Tacoma**  
*Registration required.* | Wed., Sept. 18 at 5 p.m.  
Nettie Asberry House (1219 S. 13th Street)  
Join Pretty Gritty Tours on a journey through the historic Hilltop neighborhood and discover the remarkable life of Nettie Asberry, a trailblazing Black woman.

**Books on Tap Book Club** | 21+ | Event details can be found via Meetup.  
Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.  
We'll be reading and discussing the 2024 Tacoma Reads selection, *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

**Freedom to Read Week: Book Talk at The Red Hot!** | 21+  
The Red Hot (2914 6th Ave.)  
Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m.  
Try one of the many delicious food options and your favorite beverage while celebrating our freedom to read and fight censorship.

#### JUST FOR TEENS

**D&D Miniature Painting**  
Saturday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m.  
Choose your own character and bring them to life during a painting session!  
Made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**Freedom to Read Week: Blackout Poetry**  
| Tuesday, Sept. 24–Saturday, Sept. 28 during regular service hours.  
Create your own poem from written text—from a book, newspaper, or magazine—and make your own poetry. All materials provided.

#### DONATION DRIVE



July through September, TPL is partnering with Tacoma Rescue Mission to collect school supplies. Visit your neighborhood library to make a donation.

